

SEVENTH SITTING ON THURSDAY, THE 24TH
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PRESENT

Pu Rokamlova, Speaker, at the Chair, 8(eight) minutes and 22 (twenty two) Members were present.

QUESTION

Questions entered in separate list to be asked and answers given.

LAYING OF PAPERS

Dr H.Thansanga, to lay on the table a copy each of :-

- (1) The Mizoram Aided/High/Middle School Management Rules, 1990.
- (2) The Mizoram Pre-Metric Merit Scholarship Rules, 1990.
- (3) The Mizoram Grants-in-aid to Non-Official Voluntary organisation Rules, 1990.
- (4) The Mizoram Aided School contributory provident Fund Regulations, 1990.
- (5) The Mizoram Aided School Employees (Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity) Rules, 1990.
- (6) The Mizoram Aided Schools (Recurring and non-recurring, Grants-in-aid) Rules, 1990.
- (7) The Amended Mizoram Aided Schools fee Compensation Grants Rules, 1989

S P E A K E R : "Then I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in, how Jerusalem lies in ruins with its gates burned come, let us build the wall of Jerusalem, that we may no longer suffice disgrace". And I told them of the hand of my God which had been upon me for good, and also of the words which the king had spoken to me. And they said, 'Let us rise up and build ? So they strengthened their hands for the good work".

Nehemiah 2:17,18.

We shall take up question no 59, Pu R.Tlanghmingthanga's question. As Pu Lal Thanhawla is absent today Pu J.Lalsangzuala will take up the question.

PUR.TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, will the Hon'ble Chief Minister in-charge Personal and Administrative Reforms Department be pleased to state .

The pay scale of the MCS and the Ministerial Staff who held the posts of Joint Secretaries are not the same. What is the reason for this ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, the pay scale of the selection Grade of MCS as per MCS Rules, 1988 is Rs. 4500-5700. These Officers who are in the selection Grade of MCS are drawing their Grade pay when they are posted as Joint Secretaries. But in the case of the Officers belonging to Ministerial Service have to draw their pay as per the pay scale carried by the post. The post of Joint Secretary was created in the scale of pay of Rs.3200-4700 P.M. Hence, the pay scale of the MCS and the Officers of the Ministerial service were different.

PU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, more question please. According to the Supreme Court ruling there should be equal pay for equal work. Why is the Government violated this ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, As mentioned before the IAS, MCS and the Officers belonging to the Ministerial service have their own service cadre and drawn their pay accordingly.

PU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, supplementary question. Before we adopted statehood, the ACS (Modern MCS) have drawn the pay scale of Rs. 650/- while the Officer belonging to the Ministerial service had drawn Rs.900/- though both were in the same post. However, the pay-scale of both were equalized as they held the same post. Therefore, I would like to ask why the same cannot be done even for the present case.

Also ^{in the} our recommendation of the pay Anomaly committee their matter has not been specifically mentioned. And if I am not mistaken the recommendation was already been approved by the Government and was enforced from the first 1st January, 1986. Why is this has been modified ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, as I have said earlier, this Offices have differnt cadre. The pay scale for Deputy Secretary who was in the Ministerial service have to draw their pay as per the pay scales carried by the posts, that is Rs. 3700/- 5000/-, had according to the

formula formed by the fourth pay commissions the pay scale for Joint Secretaries who are in the Ministerial service is fixed at Rs.4100/- to Rs.5300/- as this is the next step.

- PU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, the formula of the 4th(fourth) pay commission was not approved and accepted by the state Government.
- PU J.LALSANGZUALA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the 4th(fourth) pay commission was approved at first But, some unsatisfaction arose and a pay Anomaly committee was formed which was also found unsatisfactory. As a result, a pay Revision committee was formed. As this committee also failed to satisfy all, the matter was now handed over to the Mizoram pay commission.
- PU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, who is the Government acted like this while the matter is under consideration by the Mizoram pay commission ?
- PU J.LALSANGZUALA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, as I have said before the pay scale is fixed by the Government.
- PU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, what about the Joint Secretary in the Law Department who have not got a proper pay scale till date ?
- PU J.LALSANGZUALA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, that is another case. Officer who are posted as Joint Secretaries from the Ministerial service got the pay fixed by the Government. The others were left to the consideration of the pay commission.
- PU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, It is regarded that the Ministerial personal are to draw lower pay than the MCS personal. What is the reason for this ?

PJ J. LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, that is not so. But
MINISTER as I have already mentioned before
these Officers have different
cadre, and therefore different
pay scale. The pay scale for the Deputy Secretary is fixed
at Rs. 3700-5000 and the next step was Rs. 4100/- to 5300/-
as formulated by the fourth pay commission and the MCS Offi-
cers has adopted their cadre pay.

S P E A K E R : We shall now take up question No.
60 by Pu Aichhinga.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Printing and
Stationary Department be pleased to state -

- (a) The place where the Christmas Cards, 1990 for
the MLAs were printed.
- (b) The total expense for the Printing.
- (c) The total number of cards printed.

PU LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, the Greeting cards
MINISTER were printed at the Atland. Publi-
city Private limited in Calcutta
which is a DAVP approved firm.
Altogether 20500 cards were printed, out of which 18500
were printed at the rate of Rs. 4.25P per card and 2000
were at the rate of Rs. 6 per card.

PU AICHHINGA : Pu Speaker, more question please.
why was the cards printed only as
seasonal greetings beets not as a
Christmas cards.

PU J. LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, as India is a Secular
MINISTER state it is against the constitu-
tion to do that for a particular
religion as it was for the expense of the State. Hence,
it was printed only as a seasonal greeting.

PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, how many Officers besides,
the Ministers got those greeting cards
for of cost ?

PU P. C. ZOFAMSANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, I would like to ask
whether all the MLAs got the cards.

PU J. LALSANGZUALA
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, It has been arranged
that each MLA and all the senior
Officers should get the greeting
cards free of cost. However, if
there were some persons left I, would like to say that It is
very regretful.

PU J.H.ROTHUAMA : Pu Speaker, which Offices are re-
garded as since Officers ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, Officers belonging
to the rank of Secretary and above
are regarded as senior Officers.

PU J.H.ROTHUAMA : Pu Speaker, more questions please.
Will it be possible to cadre the
cadres more in advance this year ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, the demands of the
Hon'ble members would be noted.

S P E A K E R : Let us now to take up starred No.
61 by Pu H.Rammawi.

PU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, I ask starred question
No. 61.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Printing and
Stationery Department be pleased to state -

From where the Department of Prin-
ting and Stationery purchased Ballpoint pens which we to
be supplied to various Department ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the Ballpoint pen are
purchased from the Approved. Firms.
Those firms are Chhanhima Statio-
nery, H.L.Enterprise, Paramount's
Stationery, V.L.Chhuani and Venus
Stationery.

PU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, more question. The
quality of the Ballpoint pens
supplied by these firms are

very bad compared to its price of Rs. 35 per pen. The same quality could be purchased in the market at a price of Rs. 4/- or Rs. 5/-. Hence, this matter should be checked.

PU J. LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, I think the Hon'ble member has made a mistake regarding the price of the pen supplied by the firms. It was purchased at the rate of Rs. 5/- from Chhanhima Stationery and H.L. Stationery and at the rate of Rs. 4.50p from V.L. Chhuani and Venus Stationery.

PU H. RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, If that is so, the Ballpens purchased at the rate of 4/- and Rs. 5/- from the suppliers were supplied to the Department at the rate of Rs. 35/-.

PU J. LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, only 5 percent was charged as our incidental charge from the Department.
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PU ZOSIAMA PACHIAU : Pu Speaker, in the current financial year the Printing and Stationery Department is supposed to supply various Stationeries to the Departments. As a result, a sum of 3-crores was allotted as a Revolving Fund which could enable to purchase Stationeries from the manufactures at a cheper rate. In the plan discussion the Revolving fund was regarded as a must in order to purchase Stationeries from the Manufacture. Why is the Department purchased Stationeries from the local firms at a costly price ?

Secondly, why is the Department supplies the red and blue ink pen to the market at the rate of Rs. 5/-

PU J. LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, previously, the Department of Printing and Stationery used to supply various Stationeries to Departments at free of cost. However, after having careful consideration of this it was decided to have a purchase as an inter-Department. The procurement was in the hands of the Printing and Stationery Department, and the Department purchased their stationeries from the concerned Department according to their requirements.

Regarding the manufactures a quotation was called and the dealers were selected from the quotationers.

Regarding the red and blue ink pen, a tender was called and the rate was made according to the rate quoted by the tenders.

PU VANLALNGENA : Pu Speaker, I would like to make
DEPUTY SPEAKER a request for the supply of better
quality of pen as the pen we are
using now is very bad.

S P E A K E R : The Minister in-charge.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, the demands of the
MINISTER Hon'ble Deputy Speaker would be
noted.

S P E A K E R : Starred question No.62 by Pu Zo-
siana Pachuau.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, I ask starred question
No. 62.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Rural Develop-
ment Department be pleased to state -

The evaluation results of the
targets and achievements of the Rural Development Depart-
ment under NLJP since its implementation in Mizoram.

S P E A K E R : Minister in-charge. Has authorised
Pu J.Lalsangzual to reply this
question as he is not being able
to sit at the session today.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, New Land Use Policy
MINISTER had been initially implemented
in 1984-85 which continued during
the year 1985-86 and 1986-87.

The number of families assisted under the various Scheme
of this policy within this period is 15071 involving a
total expenditure of Rs. 3,73,81,306/- only. After a lapse
of two years, implementation of the policy was resumed in
1989-90. The number of families assisted in 1989-90 is
7470 with a total expenditure of Rs. 3965 lakhs. During
the current financial year 1990-91 implementation of
NLUP covers only selected few Blocks, manely, W.Phaileng

Reiek, Thingsulthliah and Lungsen. The budget provision is Rs. 1200 lakhs revering 16471 families.

Rural Development Department has taken up NLUP programme from 1989-90 only. So far the results and achievements Under Rural Development Department is very much encouraging.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, I think the Minister has mis-understood my question as the answer is rather vague. I would like to know the eevaluation results of the target and achievements of NLUP.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, the Government proposed to assist those who have no proper means of livelihood by providing them workd according to their category. This proposal needs am alotment of Rs. 12 lakhs. It has been proposed to take up four Blocks in the current year and another four Blocks for next year. However, it is very unfortunate to note that the Planning Commission has agreed to allot only a sum of Rupees 20 lakhs while the estimated requirements goes to Rs. 24 lakhs.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, I would like to know what this "New Land Use Policy" implies. We have knowledge of the meaning of this Policy. The Public even does not knew its target and how it is to be implemented I would also like to request the information Department to provide education on "New Land Use Policy".

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, regarding the publicity of this subject. It is often Broadcast in the Radio to educate the people. The Government takes steps by sending Officers to the selected blocks to give lectures and explain the aim of this programme to the beneficiaries. However, we are not sure whether the Scheme will succeed by cent per cent but it is very encouraging by reviewing the eevaluation results.

PU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, when the names of the persons who are enlistered in the NLUP were aksed from the Department concerned, the Department Officers refused to give it by stating that it was confidential. Is this really confidential ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, It is not confidential
MINISTER and as the Hon'ble Member likes
the list could be arranged.

PU R.ROMAWIA : Pu Speaker, I would like to
request the Minister in-charge
to tell us whether the copy of
those name could be distributed to the members.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, the list of names
MINISTER for their respected constituencies
could be distributed.

S P E A K E R : Starred question No. 63 by Pu
R.Tlanghmingthanga.

PU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, I ask starred question
No 63.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Printing and
Stationery Department be pleased to state -

- (a) Whether there is any intention of creating
promotion chance to the posts of Controller
and Deputy Controller for the Staff of the
Department.
- (b) The benefit of Controlling the supply of Sta-
tioneries and Printing for the Departments.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, for the answer to the
MINISTER first question, the posts of the
controller and the Deputy Con-
troller are reserved for the MCS
personal.

Regarding the second question for-
merly the various Department and used to call tender for
the supply of Stationeries. However, this is found expen-
sive for the Government. So, it was later centralised
and the Department of Printing and Stationery stocked the
required stationeries for the Governmenr. Hence, the var-
ious Departments are supplied by the same according to
their requirements. This practice has saved not only in
regard to the financial condition but also the utilisation
of stationeries is greatly reduced.

PU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, after the Department of Printing and stationery have taken up the supply of stationeries the Departments have faced certain problems and difficulties regarding the supply of stationeries like register book and Receipts which are required for the Departments. These articles could not be supplied by the Department of Printing and Stationery. In order to purchase it from outside the same Department could not issue a No-objection certificate. Therefore, this created problem for the Departments.

Speaking in regard to the posts of the controller and Deputy Controller, we have just heard from the Minister in-charge That the Ministerial Staff have no chance of getting promotion to the posts of the Controller and the Deputy Controller. The Ministerial Staff are more expert and have experience in the Office functioning Therefore, I would like to request the Minister to reconsider this matter and create posts for the Ministerial Staff-

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, the Department of Printing and Stationery have taken up the supply of stationeries to the Departments in order to economics our financial system and moreover, to improve our administrative system. And if the item required by the Department is not available at the Department of Printing and Stationery, a Non-availability certificate is issued and with that local purchase could be done. In this way most of our problems is solved.

Regarding the posts of the Controller and the Deputy Controller, the Government decided to leave the matter as it is.

PU ZOSIAMA PAUHUAU : Pu Speaker, I would like to ask which items are considered as stationeries ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, according to the Financial Rules the items regarding as stationeries are not much. In Mizoram the stationery has a larger scope tell the item. However, I cannot tell the items specifically at the moment.

S P E A K E R : Starred question No 64 by Pu Zoramthanga.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Speaker,

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Rural Development Department be pleased to state -

Whether the Central Government have approved the distribution of aid through NLUP practiced in Mizoram. If so, is the copy of the approval available ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, the central Government
MINISTER have approved the NLUP policy regarding the financial aid. As such, a sum of Rs. 1200/- lakhs has been allotted in the Annual Plan of 1990-91 especially for NLUP and for 1991-92 Rs.2070 lakhs is allotted.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Speaker, a supplementary question. When the Plan allocation was submitted to the Planning Commission for approval, does it have a different Head or under the Head of NLUP. Also, I would like to know if the Plan Allocation could be distributed to the members.

S P E A K E R P Starred question No.65 by Pu Zosiama Pachuau.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, I ask starred question No 65.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge General Administration Department be pleased to state -

How much saving have been made in a week by the Government of Mizoram since the introduction of No vehicle Day?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, regarding the question
MINISTER of Pu Zosiama Pachuau, let me answer that no assessment has been made yet.

PU TAWNLUJIA : Pu Speaker, It is quite pleasing that the Government has taken steps to save the consumption of petrol by reducing the sanction of petrol for each Government vehicles and also by enforcing a "No Vehicle Day". Formerly, 80 litres of petrol was sanctioned for a Gypsy vehicle each

month which is now reduced to 65 litres. Hence, it is supposed that more could be saved from the 65 litres sanctioned per month as there would be no corruption of petrol on the no vehicle days. If a vehicle consumes the monthly sanction of petrol of 65 litres in spite of the no vehicle days, there could be no saving of petrol at all. Therefore, this matter has to be checked.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHJAU : Pu Speaker, it seems to me that the Government have done this matter without prior consideration. It is estimated that large quantities of petrol could be saved due to the enforcement of No Vehicle Days. On the contrary, it means that the drivers are given holidays as they have no work to do. They are instructed to wash their respective in charge of vehicles, but that would only take less than an hour. Therefore, this matter needs reconsideration.

There is another thing which I would like to point out. It seems so unfair that while the monthly supply of petrol to the officers are limited, the monthly supply of the Ministers and the Speaker are unlimited. It might be very difficult for the officer to manage with the limited supply of petrol given to them.

PU H. RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, I would like to raise one question to be replied by the Minister in-charge. Has it been checked whether the secretaries and the Directors keep vehicles other than the vehicle they are allotted ?

PU J. LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, for the answer to the question raised by Pu Tawnluia. It is quite clear that if the supply of petrol to each vehicle is reduced, there would be much saving.

Regarding the unlimited supply of petrol for the Speaker's and Ministers. It has been coordinated from the Secretariat. Also, the drivers employed by the Government were not given holidays on No vehicle Days but they were employed at the Office as the situation demands.

Regarding the number of vehicles kept by the Secretaries and the Directors, as they are senior Officers, they are expected to follow the Rules of the Government. Ans as it is not safe to park vehicles on

the street, most of the Government vehicles are parked at the compound of the Senior Officers which does not mean, It is for their own use, but due to the lack of parking lot.

S P E A K E R : Let us now call upon Pu Lalrawnliana to ask starred question No. 66.

PU LALRAWNLIANA : Pu Speaker, I ask starred question No. 66.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Rural Development Department be pleased to state -

Why the Government fail to distribute Jhum control fund periodically ?

PU J. LALSANGZUALA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, after the Jhum control. Fund has been approved by the Annual Plan, Government of India, It has been released in an instalment. The distribution has been depending on the time of its release.

PU LALRAWNLIANA : Pu Speaker, a supplementary question please. If the Jhum control fund has not been distributed at the light time, it would be useless. Hence would it be possible for the Government to press the central Government to release earlier ?

PU J. LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, the suggestion of the Hon'ble Member would be noted.

S P E A K E R : Starred question No 67 by Pu R. Tlanghmingthanga.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Finance Department be pleased to state -

- (a) The Central Government raised the Dearness Allowances for the Government employees of Mizoram. But this has not yet been paid to them till date. What is the reason for this.
- (b) What is the reason for intending to deduct the increase of D.A. to be credited into the General provident fund account ?

S P E A K E R : Let the Minister make the reply.

PU J. LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, increase of the Dear-
MINISTER nesses Allowance was sanctioned on
the 1st January and the first
1st of July. And it has already
been given to all the Government employes.

Regarding the deduction the Govern-
have no intention of doing that. But with the consent of
the Government Employees Association each was credited to
its own General Provident Fund.

PU TAWNLUIA : Pu Speaker a supplementary question.
On match, 1990 the central Government
had sanctioned an amount of Rs.7,
7,600000 to the Mizoram Government as W.A. and Bonus. But
this has not been paid to the Government employes. What
is the reason for this ?

PU H. RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, the Hon'ble Finance
Minister had just mentioned that
the D.A. was credited on the con-
sent of the Association. But, according to the letter of
the Finance Commissioner on the 12th of December, it reads
as "Full amount should be credited" which shows that the
Government had given out order to credit the full amount
of the D.A. and not according to the will of the Association.

PU C.L. RUALA : Pu Speaker, that is for clari-
fication only.

PU J. LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, the answer for the
MINISTER question of the Hon'ble Member
Pu Tawnluia is that the Bonus
were only for the Group 'D' Staff
and they were already paid.

Regarding the letter of the Fi-
nance Commissioner, I would like to say that, as the Asso-
ciation has given its approval to credit the full amount
of the raise of the Dearness Allowance to the General
provident Fund, the Heads of Department were given orders
to do it.

S P E A K E R : That will be enough for question
No.67. Let us now go on to starred
question No.68.

PU LALRAWNLIANA : Pu Speaker, I ask starred question No. 68.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Personal and Administration Reforms Department be pleased to state -

- (i) Is it not the responsibility of the Mizoram Public Service Commission regarding the exam and appointment of the Mizoram Civil Service ?
- (ii) What are the subjects for the MCS examination ?
- (iii) What is the number of seats for the examination.
- (iv) Was there a Preliminary exam ?

S P E A K E R : Pu J.Lalsangzuala.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker,

- (i) The appointment and examination of the MCS is not the responsibility of the MPSC.
- (ii) There are three subjects, namely, General Knowledge, General English and Essay Writing.
- (iii) There is no seat limit for the examination. All the applicants who are qualified for the examination could appear at the examination.
- (iv) There was no Preliminary exam.

PU LALRAWNLIANA : Pu Speaker, It seems that there was questions which didnot carry marks on yesterday's question. What is the reason ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, a Committee has been set up to take up this matter.
MINISTER

PU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, Is there an intention of appointing the MCS personal to the present vacant posts.

S P E A K E R : This matter had already been discussed and replied the other day. No other answer is not needed.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, I ask starred question No. 69.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Rural Development Department be pleased to state -

Why the Rural Development fails to manito and avaluate - implementation of IRDP and JRY in Mizoram ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the Government is not aware of the failure of monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of IRDP and JRY in Mizoram.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, we just heard from the Minister in-charge that the Government was not aware of the failure of monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of IRDP and JRY in our state. But, I may say that the implementation of IRDP and JRY in Mizoram is not a success.

The State of Arunachal, Bihar and Gujarat were reported to be the best three states in the monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of this project. However, Mizoram is not among the worst performers.

According to the report of IRDP and JRY, each beneficiary was given the Bihar Patrika. I would like ask the concerned Minister whether it is a fact.

S P E A K E R : Let the Minister in-charge reply it.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I think the performance of our beneficiaries regarding the implementation of IRDP and JRY is very encouraging.

Regarding the Bighas Patrika, I have no knowledge of the fact that whether all the beneficiaries got the Bighas Patrika or not

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, a supplementary question. (SPEAKER : If the house places. It would be the best if no more supplementary question is given.)

PJ SAIKAPTHIANGA
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, according to your suggestion the concern Minister has to give an exact answer to each starred question. But in the case of starred question No 69, the Minister in-charge was unable to give the specific answer. Therefore, each member has to have a chance to stand.

S P E A K E R : Let us now call upon Pu H.Rammawi to ask starred question No 70. After the question is replied by the concern Minister, starred question No 71 would be asked.

PJ H.RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, I ask starred question No. 70.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Industries Department be pleased to state-

Whether the Grant-in-Aid/Subsidy for the year 1989-90 and 1990-91 were given to the selected person ?

PJ LALHUTHANGA
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, out of the 1309 persons selected to received the Grant-in-Aid/Subsidy for 89-90, 1117 persons were given the delivery order to get the Aids. The delivery order for the other 192 persons were still under process,

And for the year 1990-91, the sanction for Grant-inAid/Subsidy is under preparation and it will be allotted soon. It is expected to be given to all the recipients within the current Financial year.

S P E A K E R : Pu Valalauva to ask starred question No.71.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Electricity Department be pleased to state -

Whether the Government intends to Electricity the remote Villages of Mizoram.

PJ LALHUTHANGA
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer to question No. 71 is yes.

PU K.VANLALAUVA : Pu Speaker, asupplementary ques-
tion please. In the esstern posts
of Mizoram, many Villages are not
yet electrified and in one particular area, two neighbour-
ing Villages, were already been electrified, but the other
neighbouring Villages were left. Therefore, I would like
to ask if these is a proposal for the electricification of
those Villages.

PU LALHUTHANGA : Pu Speaker, In the eastern parts
MINISTER of Mizoram, the Villages of Champ-
hai, Kelkang, Khuangleng, Leisenzo,
Leisen, Sesih, Dungleang, S.Khawbung and Zosie were already
electrified. And during the month of March more Villages
would be electrified.

S P E A K E R : Starred question 72.

PU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, I ask starred question
No.72.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Industries De-
partment be pleased to state -

Whether the Mizoram Preferential
stores purchase Rules, 1986 has been enforce in Mizoram.

PU LALHUTHANGA : Pu Speaker, the Mizoram preferen-
MINISTER tial stores purchase Rules, 1986
has been enforced since 1.3.1988.

S P E A K E R : Question hour is over, still, we
have one more matter to do, Yes-
terday we have discussed this matter.

One ofthe members of this House
was assaulted by some persons. This matter was reported
to the Police, but no report has been received so far.
So, the members of the House were displeased. Therefore,
the Ministry has to take actions as it is the breack of pri-
vilege of a member. Hence, do you have anything to say on
this matter.

PU C.L.RUALA : Pu Speaker, this event took place
MINISTER on the 16th of April, 1990 at
Huangohmun. On the next day the
matter was reported by the member concerned to the Police
for which, prompt action was taken. Two persons were ar-
rested in this connection, one being Vanlalnghaka, who was

a driver, the other was Lalzova, who was mentally deficient. From the complaint submitted by the member, a case was registered. These two persons were charged with the case of "Wrongful confinement" and "Injury with palm wicket. The investigation has been going on after that. According to the report of the investigation, the one who had assaulted the member was mentally deficient. Therefore, a proper evidence in order to appeal at the court. So, the following day they were out of bail. As I have said before, as we lack material evidence, we are not in a condition to sent up the matter to the court.

S P E A K E R : As mentioned by the Hon'ble Minister before me it is very hurtful that this kind of thing had happened to one of the members. I, therefore, would like to remind the Hon'ble Law, Judicial and Parliamentary Affairs Minister to take steps in order to stop this kind of brutality.

Let us now have the period of Laying of papers. Dr H.Thansanga.

DR H.THANSANGA : Pu Speaker, with your permission, MINISTER I beg to lay on the table of this House copies of the following Rules and Regulations.

- (1) The Mizoram Aided High/Middel School Management Rules, 1990.
- (2) The Mizoram Pre-Matric merit Scholarship Rules, 1990.
- (3) The Mizoram Grants-in-Aid to Non-Official Voluntary Organisation Rules, 1990.
- (4) The Mizoram Aided School contributory provident fiend Regulations, 1990.
- (5) The Mizoram Aided School Employees (Death-Cum-Retirement Grativity) Rules, 1990.
- (6) The Mizoram Aided Schhols (Recurring and Non-Recurring Grants-in-Aid) Rules, 1990.
- (7) The Amended Mizoram Aided Schools fee Compensation Grants, Rules, 1989.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : The copy may be circulated to the members.

Let us not forget that a Parliamentary meeting is to be held at 1:00 P.M. at the Speaker's Bungalow and dinner at 5, at the same venue.

As tomorrow is the eve of the Republic Day, there will be no session. I would like to you to decided when to have the next sitting.

DR H.THANSANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, let me suggest Wednesday for the next sitting.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Speaker, as we have our own party programme schedule for Wednesday, I suggest Tuesday or Thursday.

S P E A K E R : Shall we decide for Tuesday.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, as our Rules has permits us for 7 days I suggest Thursday.

S P E A K E R : These member have suggested three different days.

PU F.MANGHNUNA : Pu Speaker, I, too opted for the 31st of January.

S P E A K E R : Will, the meeting is adjourned till 10:30 A.M. of the 31st January.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 A.M.

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